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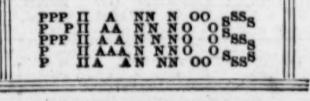
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At the Close of Business on December 31, 1891.

	ASSETS:	LIABILITIES:
Cash on hand.....	\$25,520.77	\$100,000.00
Due from banks and on call, 45,718.71	Surplus, 11,125.94	40,000.00
	Undivided profits.....	24,548.75
	Due depositors.....	142,819.5
		\$307,398.33

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R. M. WIDNEY, president, and Geo. L. Arnold, cashier, of the University Bank of Los Angeles, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, say: The foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January, 1892.

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(SEE AFFIDAVIT FOR JANUARY—SECOND PAGE).

PENNSYLVANIA claims to be the greatest horticultural State in the Union. California will soon be able to successfully dispute that claim.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS will be pleased to learn that the Atchison statement for December shows an increase in net earnings of \$318,000 over December 1890.

The news is flashed half around the world, from Jamaica, that five members of a family were poisoned by eating ake. Now if they would only tell us what ake is!

COMMENTING on the news that Brune had been whitewashed by the Sacramento grand jury, a northern exchange pertinently asks who is going to whitewash the grand jury.

AMONG the by-products of horticulture which might be looked after in California is oil from grape seed, the extraction of which promises to become a permanent industry.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the anti-lottery act of the last Congress. Newspapers which publish lottery advertisements will please take notice.

EXPORTS keep on growing. Each month of the last three or four has beaten all former records. The total sales of our merchandise abroad in December reached the immense sum of \$120,000,000.

MR. ARNOLD of Missouri, who is a Democrat, has introduced a resolution asking for the recall of Egan. The minister's friends are said to favor an investigation of his conduct, believing that it would result in his complete vindication.

THE CHILE question having been almost settled, the Bering Sea question again comes to the front. A British commissioner and the British Minister called on Secretary Blaine yesterday to arrange preliminaries for the coming conference.

A WASHINGTON dispatch this morning announces that the question of Utah's statehood is likely to become one of the critical issues of the present Congress. A bill is now pending for the admission of the Territory as a State. Representative Bushnell of Wisconsin has introduced a resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment forbidding polygamy in the United States. With such an amendment there would be less objection to the admission of Utah. Meantime the Mormon question is likely also to prove a stumbling block in the way of Arizona's admission as a State.

CALIFORNIA Representatives were busy in Congress yesterday. Caminetti introduced a joint resolution on the debris question; bills for the examination of San Francisco harbor for purposes of defense; for examination of all navigable rivers and waterways in the State; for examination of headwaters of rivers for storage reservoirs; for relief canals for the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers; for a San Joaquin Valley canal; for the creation of a Bureau of Mines and Mining, and for appropriations aggregating \$1,690,000 for the improvement of the Mokelumne, Sacramento and Feather Rivers. Bowers introduced a bill for the purchase or condemnation of lands for harbor defenses at San Diego, and McKenna one to spend \$900,000 on the improvement of Oakland harbor. Pretty good for one day.

THE SANITARY News gives the following excellent advice concerning the disposal of offal and it may be applied to good advantage in this city:

The subject of the removal of garbage is receiving a good portion of discussion. Don't let it any portion of it—so the author of the above article thinks. It is a big undertaking for a big city to remove garbage in such way that it will give no offense. Dumping it in a watercourse, on a lake or sea is not getting rid of it to all purposes. In the first case it will wash down to the ocean and pollute the water. In the second or third it will wash back to shore and breed a pestilence there. The surer way to handle garbage is to destroy it. It can then burn no one, as it has no existence. Plied up almost any place it would necessitate a rate of taxation of \$10 on each one hundred, while if the amount necessary to purchase and perfect the water system should be raised all the water rates in twenty years it would necessitate a rate of taxation of \$10 on each one hundred, while if the amount necessary to purchase and perfect the water system should be raised out of the water rates in twenty years it would make the rates so high that half the people could not pay them. So the water question stands at present.

Angry Nurserymen.

Some Eastern nurserymen are in high dudgeon over the exclusion of their stocks from California, and breathe forth threatenings of retaliation. A letter written by Jackson & Perkins, a nursery firm of Newark, N. Y., to a citizen of San José was published a few days ago. We make a brief extract to show its tenor:

I do not think that it will be for the good of the fruit-growers of California to have your Company burn any more Eastern trees. I have letters from the largest nurserymen in the East, asking me to attend the January meeting of the New York State Nurserymen and make a statement of what I know about the way that the Eastern nurserymen have been treated by the California Commissioners and also asking me to go to the national convention, which meets in June, and make the same statement there. The object of this request is to have all the nurserymen in the East join in the protest of the New York State Nurserymen against the action of the California Commissioners.

This is the baldest kind of nonsense. The exclusion of Eastern nursery stock is not to promote the interests of our own nurserymen, but to protect the fruit industries of the State from the scourge which is destroying the orchards of the Atlantic States. In this we are simply following the recommendation of the Division of Vegetable Pathology at Washington, which has

undertaken to investigate the diseases known as "peach yellows" and "rot-sette" for the benefit of the whole country. As shown in an article recently published by THE TIMES, the department makes no bones of telling California that they ought to rigidly exclude all imports of nursery stock from the East.

The disgruntled nurserymen can better afford to lose what consignments they have already forwarded and give up the trade of California hereafter than the orchardists of this State can afford to jeopardize their entire properties.

No possible combination of nurserymen, wholesale fruit dealers and others can be found which will secure legislation inimical to our fruit interests as a mere measure of retaliation. Legislation is not shaped that way. So long as we are clearly in the right California's course will be sustained, and the possibilities are that Congressman Caminetti's measure will be passed, supporting our quarantine laws by those of a national character applying to interstate commerce. The talk of repealing the duties on foreign fruits is mere buncombe. It would be like cutting off the noses of all Eastern fruit-growers in order to spite the faces of Californians. The man who wrote the letter quoted and signed himself "Jackson & Perkins" is a double-ended ninny.

THE Suez Canal is a grand success. It cost \$100,000,000. Last year a tonnage of 6,000,000 passed through it and its net earnings were over \$12,000,000. The receipts in 1891 show an increase of 16,439,000 francs over 1890. This is encouraging for the success of the Nicaragua Canal. The Suez Canal only saves 3,600 miles between Liverpool and Calcutta, while the Nicaragua Canal will save 10,000 miles between Yokohama and Liverpool.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

TYNDALL AT THE GRAND.—Owing to the stormy weather the audience at the Grand Operahouse last evening to witness the feast of Mind-reader Tyndall was not large, but the entertainment passed of very successfully.

A committee was chosen to supervise the tests consisting of Sheldon Borden, J. G. Estudillo, T. B. Barnes and several others. D. H. Burks presided and introduced Mr. Tyndall. The audience was greatly interested in the tests, and, as Tyndall was a citizen, he believed he was born a thought-reader, but did not discover his peculiar powers until somewhere about the year 1878, when he gave his first exhibition or experimental trial of any note, describing it as a "miracle" and "a wonder."

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The first test consisted in locating the most popular person in the audience. A subject designated by the committee picked out the most popular man and then Tyndall blindfolded himself, took from his pocket book and holding his subject's hand, led the way down an aisle and placed his hand on the head of Manager Lehman. The choice was correct.

The next test was reading a pin which was concealed while Tyndall was in his dressing-room. The pin was stuck in the fold of one of the heavy lambriques over an entrance to the dress circle. The mind-reader led to the place promptly and accurately, because there were forty or fifteen of them in the curtain. This test was done over, the pin being placed against the prominent and easily recognizable.

The next was a card test. A card being selected by a person, touching it to a certain place, and concealed in another place. The mind-reader was to designate the two localities and then tell the suit and character of the card. There was a decided mental disconnection between the two readers and first subject, and Tyndall dismissed him with some cutting remarks as to honesty and so forth. He stated that the subject was wilfully defeating him in his efforts. Another subject was found and the test was made promptly and satisfactorily. The card was a nine of diamonds.

A mock murder scene was enacted while Tyndall was in his room, and when the mind-reader came out by the aid of his subject he found the murderer, found the concealed weapon, found the murderer and designated the manner in which the fatal blow had been dealt.

In like manner a mock theft was traced up by the aid of a detective who had witnessed the crime, and identified and a stolen coin recovered.

The evening party was arranged on the stage, consisting of a priest, bride, groom, bridegroom and bridesmaid. Then the party dispersed in the audience. By the time the curtain was drawn the mind-reader picked out the members of the party, one by one, from the audience, gathered them upon the stage and finally arranged them in the order in which they stood when the ceremony was performed.

Throughout the entertainment, which was quite exciting and astounding in many features, the sympathy of the audience seemed to be with the mind-reader, and he was applauded for his successful feat. Two-thirds of the subjects attempted to be "smart Alecks." Sometimes they succeeded in fooling the subjects, and thus Tyndall was led into errors and considerably bothered. If the mind which he read was misinformed he could not be expected to be wrong. One subject led the mind-reader on a wild goose chase around the hall, and up into one of the private boxes for the duration of the performance.

He afterward acknowledged that he did this "to see if Tyndall would go where he directed." The fraud was soon detected, another subject called for and Tyndall was soon located and exposed.

Tyndall was then asked to make a decision against unfair advantages taken, and they only served to emphasize the correctness of Tyndall's method when it was given a fair chance.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—On Thursday evening Mr. Wriggins' "Widows," the very latest comedy success by Gillette, will be seen at the Grand Operahouse for the first time in this city. "Thespian" has had a great success wherever introduced, and being interpreted here by the original cast as presented in New York, it is to be expected that it will be a great success.

The Baldwin Theater, at which the play was given in San Francisco, reports the largest receipts of any comedy attraction in the history of the popular playhouse, the piece having run there for twenty-five nights to continuous big business.

The situations are said to be very laughable, the dialogue sparkling and the players masters of the art of gentle comedy, and the piece possesses that no place. The engagement, which continues for three nights and a matinee, will doubtless prove a notable one.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

A Test Proposed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—To the Editors of THE TIMES:—To the Editor of THE TIMES, I request that you publish his wonderful experiments with what is called mind-reading. He can easily convince many who believe that these new fangled tests are not true, that they are not to be believed.

The exclusion of Eastern nursery stock is not to promote the interests of our own nurserymen, but to protect the fruit industries of the State from the scourge which is destroying the orchards of the Atlantic States. In this we are simply following the recommendation of the Division of Vegetable Pathology at Washington, which has

THAYER MUST STEP DOWN.

The Supreme Court's Decision in the Nebraska Contest.

It Holds That Boyd is a Citizen and Eligible for Office.

The New Regime Will Take Possession in a Few Weeks.

Another Important Ruling—The Law Prohibiting Lottery Companies to Use the Mails Held to be Within the Constitution.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The United States Supreme Court today decided in favor of Boyd in the Nebraska gubernatorial contest. All the justices except Field concurred in the conclusion of the court that Boyd was a citizen of the United States and entitled to the office of Governor of Nebraska. Justices Harlan, Gray and Brown concurred in that part of the opinion which held that Boyd was a citizen because, from the record in the case, his father would have occurred if he had migrated to the Territory of Nebraska, that, in short, he was within the intent and meaning of the acts of Congress in relation to citizens of the Territory and was made a citizen of the United States and the organic and enabling acts and acts of admission. Another and shorter course of reasoning brings the court to the same conclusion.

After citing a number of similar cases the court says there can be no doubt that the fact that Boyd's father became a naturalized citizen before October, 1854, well pleased in Boyd's answer and, therefore, admitted by the defendant in behalf of Thayer. The court's

The court reversed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Nebraska and ordered it to take further proceedings in conformity with the decision that Boyd is Governor. The opinion was by Chief Justice Fuller.

Justices Harlan, Gray and Brown, although that fact was not stated in so many words by the court, did not absent themselves from the conclusion reached by the other justices that Boyd was a citizen on the other ground also, viz: That the enabling act of Nebraska constituted a collective naturalization of all inhabitants thereof at the time it was adopted.

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THE COURTS.

The Trial of E. A. Gibbs Before Judge Smith.

Charged with Obtaining Property by False Pretenses.

Virgil G. Baker Wants \$10,000 Damages for Malicious Prosecution.

Argument in the Cohn Contest—Mrs. Gregory Released on Payment of a Light Fine—The Leffler Murderers—General Court Notes.

The trial of the case against Edward A. Gibbs, who was recently indicted by the grand jury for obtaining property by means of false pretenses, was commenced before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday morning. Assistant District Attorney McComas appeared for the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Messrs. Del Valle and Munday and F. L. Binford. During the morning session the following jurors were selected to try the case: L. Adams, R. Barber, B. F. Chamberlain, H. Cleveland, J. W. Clyman, J. C. Cunningham, J. Q. Hutton, A. Joughin, P. W. McStay, H. L. Pinney, C. C. Warner and S. Washburn.

The only witness examined was the complainant, J. H. Alderson, who stated that on April 30 of last year he negotiated with defendant for the purchase of his livery stable. The price agreed upon was \$1,500. Gibbs did not appear to have much ready cash, so he gave a note for \$1,333.58, dated December 10, 1889, bearing 8 per cent. interest, and indorsed by one Donald McKay. This note was secured by a mortgage on what was represented to be a valuable piece of land. This note was held by Gibbs, who turned it over to Alderson, declaring that McKay was very good security. Alderson, thinking that he had a bargain, traded his livery stock for the note and mortgage. He soon learned that he had made a mistake, as the note was worthless for there was no such person as Donald McKay, and the mortgage was equally worthless. He tried to get back his property, but it had been taken away from the stable and disappeared. The case will be resumed this morning.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Suit was commenced in the Superior Court yesterday by Virgil G. Baker, a real estate dealer, doing business on First street, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 from L. B. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raymond of Pasadena for an alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. Baker was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Stanton on January 22, at the instance of the Raymonds, who charged him with grand larceny, alleging that he stole some furniture; but he was discharged by the justice upon examination yesterday afternoon.

THE COHN CONTEST.

In Department Two yesterday the argument in the famous contest over the estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased, was resumed before Judge Clark, the matter being presented on behalf of the contestant by W. H. Shinn, Esq., who will continue his address to the court today as soon as the probate calendar is disposed of.

THE LEFFLER MURDERS.

Andrew Kandalec and Janos Kormos, the two Slavs charged with the murder of Night Watchman Leffler, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday to plead. Their counsel, H. J. Crawford, Esq., presented a demur to the information against them, which was overruled by the Court. Each then entered his plea of not guilty, and the case was thereupon set for trial on April 4 next.

LET OFF WITH A FINE.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Gregory appeared before Judge Ross to answer to the charge of having while officiating as postmistress at Los Viejos in San Diego county falsified her return to the department at Washington, and upon pleading guilty thereto was fined in the sum of \$50. The fine was paid and Mrs. Gregory was released from custody.

Court Notes.

In Department One yesterday morning Ah Chow and Ah Kid were duly arraigned by Judge Smith upon the charge of having assaulted M. J. Shea, with force liable to do great bodily injury, at Burbank recently, and were allowed until Wednesday to plead thereto.

Judge Wade rendered his decision in the case of L. R. Long vs. R. Kichline et al., ordering judgment for plaintiff in accordance with a brief opinion filed thereto.

Owing to the absence of the defendant's attorney the time for J. K. Stump to plead to the charge of obtaining property by means of false pretenses was continued by Judge Smith yesterday until Wednesday morning.

C. E. Norton, one of the real estate men recently indicted by the grand jury, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday and demanded a separate trial, whereupon his case was transferred to Department Five.

The trial of the case against Macaris and Diego Tapia, charged with rape, was set by Judge Smith yesterday for March 14 next.

Mrs. Emma L. Elder was granted a decree by Judge Clark yesterday divorcing her from F. S. Elder on the ground of failure to provide.

Harry Goetz, a Canadian, was duly admitted to citizenship by Judge Van Dyke yesterday upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

Judge Van Dyke sustained the defendant in the case of L. Washington vs. Julius Lyons et al., an action for street assessment, and as plaintiff refused to amend his complaint, ordered judgment for defendant as to his costs.

In Department Five, yesterday, Judge Shaw dismissed the appeal in the case of J. Albertson vs. Sheldon Littlefield, at plaintiff's costs, upon defendant's motion.

In Department Six, yesterday, Judge McKinley denied the motion of the plaintiff in the case of A. d'Artois vs. W. L. Webb et al., to the effect that the receiver be directed to sell part of the personal property involved.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new suits:

James Craig vs. H. C. Lyon et al.; suit to quiet title to two lots at Santa Monica.

G. A. Clark et al. vs. S. Hedges; suit to recover \$517.56, alleged to be due on two notes.

Petition of David Galbraith for the admission to probate of the will of J. M. Ewing, deceased, who died on De-

ember 29 last, at Pasadena, leaving real and personal property valued at \$35,000.

Petition of James W. Neighbors for letters of administration to the estate of Burrell Neighbors, deceased, who died on January 23, 1869, in New Mexico, leaving personal property valued at \$500.

Today's Calendar.
DEPARTMENT ONE.—Judge Smith: People vs. E. A. Gibbs; false pretenses; on trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO.—Judge Clark: Estate of E. Gay, deceased; will. Estate of John C. Dunlap, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of Stephen Munroe, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of Harriet Shaw, deceased; letters.

Estate of Will Sheppard, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of Nellie I. Ward, deceased; will.

Estate of G. Dalton, Sr., deceased; will.

Estate of Will J. Flately, deceased; letters.

Estate of E. K. Chapin, deceased; letters.

Estate of Rhoda Connor, deceased; letters.

Estate of José Tapia, deceased; letters.

Estate of Phoebe C. Colling, deceased; letters.

Estate of M. B. McQuaid, deceased; re-

turn sale of personal property.

Estate, etc., of Pauleck minors; account.

Estate of James Hart, deceased; assignee of executors.

Estate of O. W. Childs, deceased; partial distribution.

Estate of Keziah Hunter, deceased; par-

tial distribution.

Estate of Mary Martin, deceased; return sale of personal property.

Estate, etc., of P. Sweet et al. vs. James Stewart; damages.

DEPARTMENT THREE.—Judge Wade: Gabriel Valley Land and Water Company vs. A. L. Burbank; assessment.

A. L. Burbank vs. Gabriel Valley Land and Water Company; account.

DEPARTMENT FOUR.—Judge Van Dyke: Kim Wo Lung vs. T. F. Joyce; labor.

H. H. Kingsbury, Sr., vs. J. D. Tracy; for possession.

DEPARTMENT FIVE.—Judge Shaw: G. F. Costikyan vs. Mrs. A. M. Seitz; account.

DEPARTMENT SIX.—Judge McKinley: J. C. Blackinton vs. C. F. Francis et al.; appeal.

J. C. Blackinton vs. C. F. Francis et al.; damages.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Julian Wants Railroad Connection with Los Angeles.

The Transcontinental Association to Meet in Southern California—Some Santa Fe Changes—General and Local.

The people of that portion of San Diego county round about the Julian district, now that they see no hopes of a railroad to the county seat, are looking toward Los Angeles for rail communication. The Julian Sentinel in discussing the recent bond defeat says that the region must have an outlet. "If it cannot be west to the Silver Gate, then let it be north," says the Sentinel. "We would suggest that a mass-meeting of our citizens be called at the earliest moment." It has been stated, and that on good authority, that Los Angeles capital can be secured to aid in the building of a line from the north if the large grant owners and residents of the mountains will do their part. Los Angeles would thereby secure the large trade from this section of the county that now entirely flows through San Diego merchants' hands. The mountain fruit-growing and mineral belt would secure communication with the outside world and a market for its produce. This district has been for years self-sustaining, and adding more to the material wealth of the county in bullion and produce, and giving San Diego a larger trade, than any other section of the county. It would be a sad commentary upon our acknowledgment of vast resources if we are contented to be an isolated solitude, awaiting the sometime future to give us the transportation facilities we deserve. The time is at hand, the opportunity is ripe, we can have the road by proper efforts. Let us strike while the iron is hot."

SCRAP HEAP.

Los Angeles railroad officials are anxiously watching the rain gauges nowadays, fearing the recurrence of last season's food experiences.

The Judson excursion agency now has a through sleeping car line between Los Angeles and St. Paul and Minneapolis, running each way once a week.

S. F. Judy, general manager of the Pecos Valley Railroad, who has for some time past been visiting in California, is now in this city. Today he will go eastward on the Sunset to Pecos.

W. A. Bissell, general freight agent of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, has telegraphed from Chicago that arrangements are about made to hold the next session of the Freight Committee of the Transcontinental Association at Coronado on March 21, and that he will advise definitely as to the conclusion of his trip when he reaches San Francisco.

H. C. Ives, assistant to President Manvel of the Atchison, has accepted the superintendency of the Chicago-Kansas City division of the Atchison. He succeeded, on February 1, A. P. Tanner, who will go into the traffic department. John Doyle has been appointed master car builder and Robert Walker superintendent of car department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

The San Diego Union of Sunday says:

"Judge Wade, by Friday, will open trials for Los Angeles. He will be in the interests of the San Diego Electric Railroad Company, and made the final payment of \$90,000 for the franchise and property of the San Diego Street Car Company. The deposit was made Friday evening in favor of Charles L. Batcheller, master in charge of the United States Court at Los Angeles, and a deed transferring the property was to have been issued yesterday."

Most recently submitted.

W. H. PERRY, President.

IN THE

THE WATER QUESTION.

Some Correspondence of General Interest.

The Valuation Placed by the City Company on Its Plant.

It Will Sell Out to the City for Two and a Half Millions.

The Offer Only Open for Twenty Days—Slow Work Requiring the Consent of the Stockholders—The Committee's Reply.

A TRIP to California is incomplete without a visit to this superb establishment. Its well-ventilated and sunny rooms, its bounteously-provided tables, enhanced by the choicest delicacies of the season; the pure and sparkling mineral water (free to all guests), these, with great variety of in and out-door amusements, make this Hotel, in every respect,

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proved land that is frostless, with abundance of water, from the Sweetwater Dam.

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lowing communication was received later in the day:

We will reply to your communication of this date as far as that in the proposition submitted to you on January 20, relative to the sale of water works, in the statements therein made I went to the full extent of my authority, as the contract between the city of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles City Water Company, for the water works, was for the period of 15 years, and the value of the water works at the time of the contract was \$1,500,000. This party that, perhaps by oversight, has omitted a very valuable part of our property and plant, which is all the property owned and controlled by the Los Angeles City Water Company on the east side of the river, is the water works, which is now supplying the high lands of East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights by gravity from the development of a small portion of these lands. The water from these lands is brought into the city through an eleven-inch pipe and from there to the reservoir.

He also omitted in his schedule all the property of the East Side Spring Water Company, which is leased to our company and which is now in an excellent condition, having a large reservoir on the hill above the reservoir, and the reservoir on the Flora Hill race track and laid new and longer mains to the reservoir; have developed a flow of 700,000 gallons of spring water daily on the company's property purchased from Ling; also put in large pumps, bolts, etc., and the connection with the Arroyo Seco supply, which is furnished to the reservoir with a gravity pressure. These systems being supplied by gravity at so great a height without pumping makes them very valuable, and have concluded that the water works will be sold at a price as you would certainly want us to include those two systems, which are left out of the schedule.

We are offering the leasehold interest of the property, which reside in other parts of the State and country, and others do not want to sell at the price stated, it being so far below the book value, from which, after deducting the bonded indebtedness and other liabilities from the price as given, the stockholders in some cases have almost as much as their stock has cost them.

For these reasons it has made the work of getting the asset of a majority of the stock to sell the works at the price difficult and tedious.

You truly,

W. H. PERRY, President.

IN THE COUNCIL.

In the Council yesterday afternoon the matter came up on a motion by Mr. Summerall that the water correspondence be set aside. Mr. Bonsall moved to postpone, etc., and the motion was carried, and the committee, outlining what had been done, and stating that the Council will be kept fully posted as to what is going on. The committee is at work, and at the proper time will put it in report. The letters were read and the matter dropped. It will probably be several days before there are any new developments.



PASADENA.

More Talk on the Matter of Burglars.

A Thief Who Was Too Sharp to be Caught.

Notes and Comment on Local Topics of Interest.

Some Local Official Seems to be Hurting The Public Hospital Coming—Personal Notes and Brevities.

[Branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

The members of the Pasadena Hardware Company enjoy the novelty of knowing whether or not a burglar visited their place of business on Colorado street Sunday night.

Sunday evening an officer was told that a man had been seen moving about in the store room of the company. The officer entered the place by a rear window open in the alley, but either the man had been removed or else he had departed in time to avoid arrest. Yesterday morning the store was opened up at the usual hour and nothing unusual was noticed about the place. Up to yesterday evening nothing was discovered missing, and if there was a burglar he was evidently frightened away before he had time to capture any booty.

Such occurrences gave rise to all sorts of improbable stories yesterday morning. Everybody seemed impressed with the idea that somebody's safe had been blown into and in lieu of positive knowledge, in the matter it seemed to be the merchants' who first had the mind. The subject helped furnish an interesting topic for discussion on a rainy day.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things look bright for the establishment of a public hospital here. The necessity of such an institution has long been recognized and its probable advent here will be heralded by the people here, especially by the philanthropists and those who interest themselves in works of charity.

The report was current yesterday that a man had been drowned on Colorado street between Fair Oaks and Raymond avenues. Officer Robins, who is at present in charge of the marine branch of the police department, says the story is without foundation.

If it rains long enough the water problem will solve itself.

Weddings in future furnish favorite material for wagers among society people. We have it on good authority that some members of the fair sex are interested to the extent of a box of Huyler's or a pair of gloves in prospective matrimonial alliances, and strange to say, in the majority of cases odds are even against the interesting ceremonies ever being solemnized.

The wild flowers and poppies are popping up here and there. In a week from now Easterners will see California in the full glory of the winter season.

THE SICK ROOM.

A Clever Test at the Police Station Yesterday Afternoon.

Tyndall, the mind-reader, happened in at the police station yesterday and the officers gave him a subject to work upon in the person of a prisoner who was apprehended several days ago for selling stolen property, and who, since his incarceration, has been supposed to be shamming insanity. The police wanted to know where he came from, where he obtained certain jewelry found in his possession and still unclaimed, where he stopped in the city before his arrest, and where he last saw his pal. For several days he has lain in his bunk, refusing to eat or speak, and giving only a strong glare to anybody who addressed him.

Tyndall went to his bunk and, at first, could not induce the man to speak at all. Then he made a few passes over the man's head and hypnotized him. He closed the subject's eyes and said, "You are asleep; you cannot open your eyes."

Whether he could or couldn't, the fact was that he didn't until Tyndall said sharply: "Now open them," when the lad flew up like the top of a jack-in-the-box. Tyndall got the man up out of his bunk, made him stand, and introduced Detective Bosqui to him with the words: "This is your father." He then told the man to shake hands with Bosqui and that he could talk to his father, and should answer questions put to him.

After an apparent effort the man closed his throat and proceeded to talk in a feeble, far-away sort of voice. He told about coming from Canada and said that he brought the watch and chain with him; that he had been in an insane asylum at Salem, Or., and had been discharged; told where he had stopped while in town; and where and when he last saw his pal; that the pal went to Santa Monica; gave a description of the man, told his age, and, in fact, answered all the questions propounded to him. He volunteered the information that spirits came to find him every day and that the subject beat and abused him.

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